



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FREDERICKSON HALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Tina Ridley

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Lisa Hart, carillon

Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music (Frederickson Hall)

Jordan Andrews, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

August 2, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude



Chiming the Hour



Preparing for Worship



***Call to Worship**

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God gives us our daily bread. God sustains our spirits.

Let us rejoice and be fed.

So we come without fear, knowing we are held by God's Love.

Let us rejoice and rest in it.

And we will go without fear, knowing that God has called us
to action - but not to act alone.

Let us rejoice and walk with God.



***Hymn of Praise (No. 39)**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS



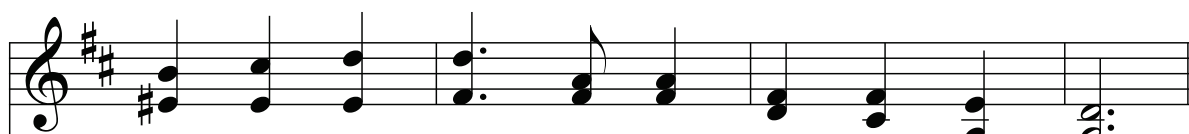
1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주



Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.



Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the prophet Jeremiah,
in the book of Lamentations:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."

God's mercy comes fresh each day:
through words we know
and words we read for the first time,
in voices long trusted and voices only now being heard.

Friends, believe the good news:

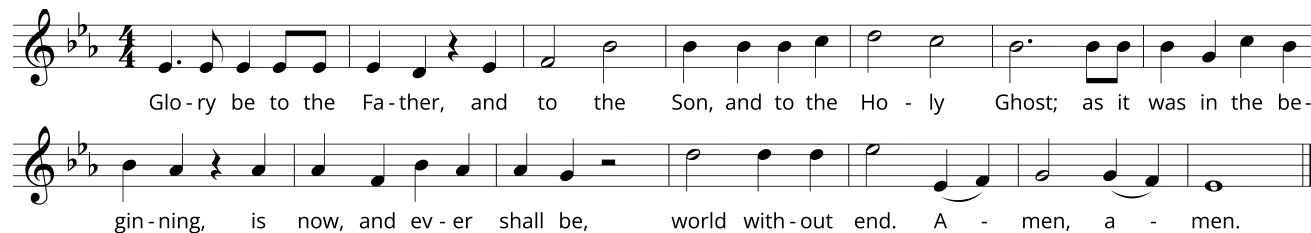
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!



*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



*Song of Community (No. 301)

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 3)

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.



Prayer for Illumination



First Reading

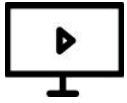
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Ecclesiastes 9:1–12



Sacred Space



Transition

At this point, we will be transitioning to a live stream of worship in the Sanctuary.



Second Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 2:1–20, p. 32

Holy wisdom, holy words, **Thanks be to God!**



Sermon

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

The Same Fate



Sacrament of Baptism and Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen**



Announcements and Invitation to the Offering



Offertory



*Doxology (No. 607)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple here be - low;
praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev - er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.



Communion Hymn (No. 518)

LAMB OF GOD

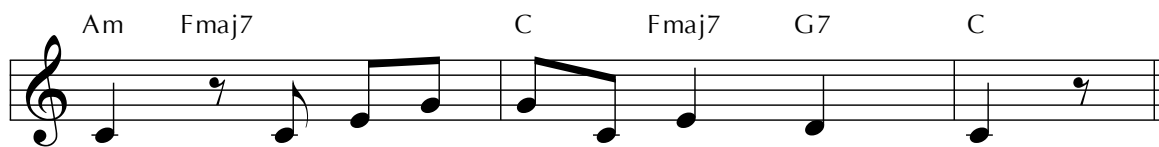
Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

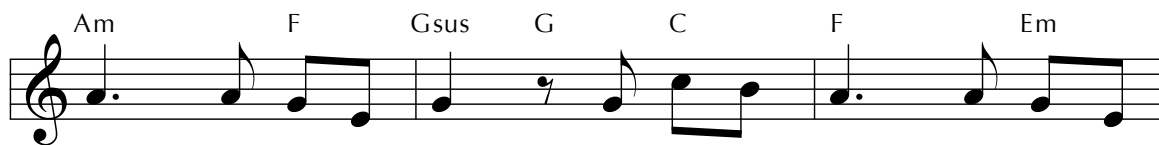


sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

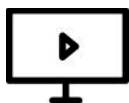


blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.



Transition

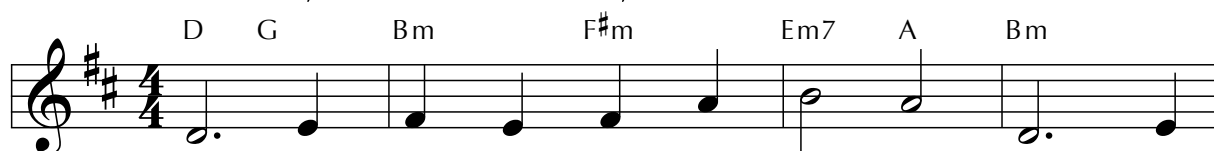
We will now be transitioning back to a live service. We have 5-10 minutes remaining. Please begin to finish your work.



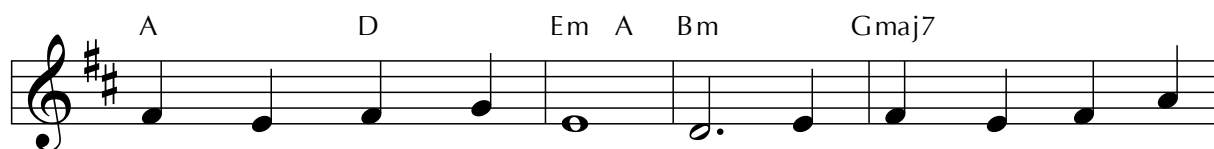
*Hymn of Sending (No. 536)

SURGE ECCLESIA

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



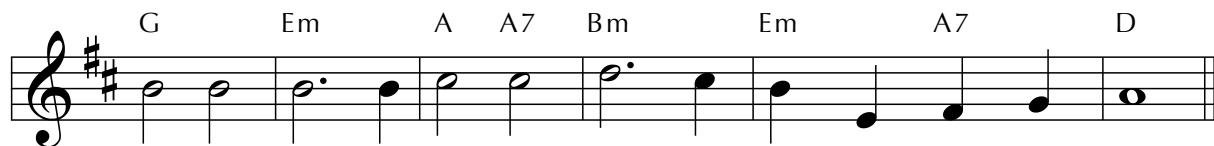
1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.



*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction



Postlude

***This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.**

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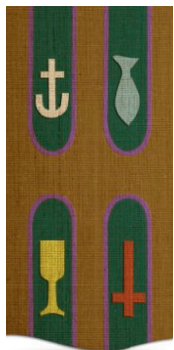


Communion loaf of bread dedicated to the glory of God, baked and presented by Shawn and Dick Thompson.



RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

Harper Kate Nickel, Kit Isabelle Nickel, and Shepherd Stone Nickel, children of Kaila and Mark Nickel.



The Apostles' Creed (ca. AD 180-750)

Developed between the second and ninth centuries as a baptismal creed for the new Christians, this is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. Its central doctrines are those of the Trinity and God the Creator. Banner: Color Brown: The difficulty and rigor of early Christianity under persecution; Purple Arches: Entrances to caves or catacombs where early Christians met in secret; The Anchor Cross: Security in Christ, as found by the apostles, some of whom were fishermen; The Fish: An ancient symbol for the Christian faith; The Chalice: The Lord's Supper; The Upside-Down Cross: Peter, who in legend is said to have been crucified upside down because he thought himself unworthy of a death like his Master's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRERS



Summer Inquirer's Class Today | 9:30am | Room 105



Are you a visitor or interested in exploring what membership at Westminster Presbyterian Church means? If so, you are invited to attend the Inquirer's Class! This class offers you an opportunity to explore life at Westminster, the history, and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church.



Youth (Grades 8-12) Pool Party Tonight | 6:00pm | The Vesta's



Pool party for the 8th-12th grade WPC youth THIS SUNDAY, August 2, at the Vesta house from 6-8pm. Bring a towel! For more information and to register, see the QR code.



Waypoint August 9 | 6:00pm | Parlor



Waypoint will be answering one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter? We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.



Youth (Grades 4-7) Pool Party August 12 | 5:00pm | The Belanger's



Pool party for 4th-7th grade WPC youth Wednesday, August 12 at the Belanger house from 5-7pm. Bring a towel! For more information and to register, see the QR code.



Morning Devotion and Walk August 13 | 9:00am | Martin Nature Park



Meet at Martin Nature Park for a morning devotion and walk, combining prayer and fellowship as we enjoy God's creation. Afterward, the group will head to Press and Plow for breakfast and continued conversation.



Parents' Night Out: Back-to-School Night August 21 | 6-9pm | WPC



Parents can enjoy a night out while kids spend the evening with friends at Back-to-School Night! Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children.

Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group (2+ kids).



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Deacon Picnic

September 13 | 11:30am | Manor Lawn



This event is a great gathering to bring your family and friends to celebrate the community that we have here at Westminster!

BBQ lunch, foam machine, petting zoo, and ice cream truck provided! Please register.



ALL Youth Back to School Party

September 20 | 2:00pm | Chicken-N-Pickle



ALL WPC Youth back to school party at Chicken-n-Pickle Sunday, September 20 from 2-4pm. For more information and to register, see the QR code.



Worship Flowers

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of \$60 each)



This Week I Learned

Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!

WPC MISSIONS

August 13 | 9:00am | WPC

Help pack and deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to serve.

August 15 | 8:30am | WPC

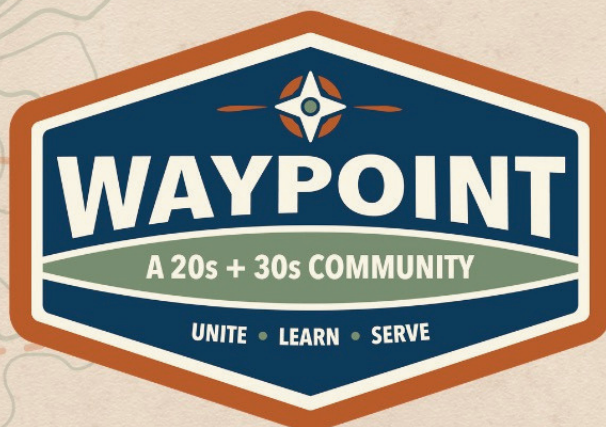
Serve at the Hope House to deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to help.



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FIND YOUR PEOPLE. FIND YOUR DIRECTION.

Monthly gathering for adults
in their 20s + 30s.

SUMMER SERIES

ALWAYS ALREADY LOVED: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

This summer, Waypoint is spending three months with one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter?

We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*, which walks through the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith line by line- exploring what it means to belong to God, who Jesus is and what he's still doing, and how the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the church right now.

Every participant will receive a copy of the (short!) book ahead of time. Come having read the assigned section. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.

THE SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (CHAPTERS 8-12)

August 9 | 6:00pm | WPC

The confession gets practical. We'll talk about what the Holy Spirit is actually doing- in justification, in Scripture and sacraments, in giving the church courage to pray, witness, unmask idolatry, hear silenced voices, and work for justice. We'll end where the confession ends: "Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God."



Questions?

Contact Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin



Scan for details
and to RSVP.

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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education Inquirer's Class 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 6:00pm Youth (Grades 8-12) Pool Party: The Vesta's Communion Sunday 10th Sunday after Pentecost	3	4	5 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Night 6:00pm Esther Circle	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study	7	8
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